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Ex parte

Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

William A. Blase, Jr.
Director
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Re: CC Docket 92-77 - Billed Party Preference

Dear Ms. Searcy:

This is being sent in response to a Commission request for an update on the costs to implement Billed Party Preference (BPP).

On August 27, 1992, during reply comments in CC Docket 92-77 (Phase II) - Billed Party Preference (BPP), Southwestern Bell filed the attached BPP implementation cost estimates with the Commission. This information continues to reflect our latest estimates of projected costs to implement BPP. Southwestern Bell would also like to note the following information as it relates to BPP implementation cost:

- The implementation cost estimates and demand assumptions by SWBT produce an estimated unit price of \$0.08 - 0.13 per call.
- The implementation cost estimates do not reflect any discounts which SWBT typically negotiates with its vendors.
- The estimated per unit price assumed that all implementation costs, including OSS 7 deployment, would be recovered through BPP rates.
- The per unit price does not take into account any cost reductions BPP would afford IXC Operator Service Providers (OSPs). SWBT projects that IXC OSPs would realize cost savings from reduced commission payments and other operating expense reductions.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

William A. Blase Jr.

Attachment

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will be advised to call the business office if changes are required.

- All feature functionality required for the initial phase of WPP will be generally available by mid-1995. SWRT will begin

2.	SWBT system changes to support loading and maintenance of preferred IXCs in LIDB	85	1,000	3.6
3.	Customer solicitation/ bill insert for 0+ PIC choices		6,000	
4.	LIDB administrative system BPP audit requirements			23.0
5.	End office signaling upgrades	20,000	83,500	
6.	OSS signaling upgrades		12,000	
7.	OSS BPP feature functionality		18,000	
8.	AABS system changes	1,200	2,700	
9.	Trunk terminations/ rearrangements	11,200	800	
10.	Business office costs to respond to customer inquiries on BPP and IXC choice options		4,200	
11.	Operator wages to support projected			8,961.0 (avg/vr)